

State of Louisiana



M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

the state of Louisiana has throughout history suffered from the destructive forces of hurricanes, such as storm surges, high winds, heavy rain, and flooding; and

WHEREAS,

over the years, many lives have been lost and millions of dollars in damage and destruction have been caused by hurricanes in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS,

many state agencies and parish emergency management agencies will participate in hurricane preparedness drills this month; and

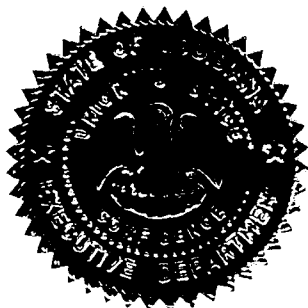
WHEREAS,

Federal, State, and local government agencies, the National Weather Service, the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness, and others are ready to work with our citizens and news media to inform the public of hurricane safety and preparedness measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2001, as

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

in the state of Louisiana, and encourage our citizens to support hurricane safety measures and develop a hurricane readiness plan for themselves and their families.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph S. Keithen
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 1st day of May

A.D., 2001

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana